

A map of the Middle East region with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The surrounding countries are shown in a light tan color, and the Persian Gulf is shown in light blue. The text is overlaid on the map.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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Highlights

1. Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents

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2. Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance

The final six of 16 Huey-II helicopters arrived at the Iraqi Air Force's New al-Muthanna Air base July 29. The recently upgraded and modified helicopters will help increase the Iraqi Air Force's operational capabilities as well as help build the organization's support, maintenance, and operational infrastructure.

3. Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government

Former Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's Iraqi National List officially announced August 7, that three of its four ministers would no longer attend cabinet meetings. This move brings to 15 the number of Iraqi ministers withdrawn from Prime Minister Maliki's cabinet.

4. Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services

Residents of al-Khairat and Husseiniyah, Karbala province, now receive reliable power from the completed U.S.-funded 11kV and 400kV electrical distribution networks.



Highlights

5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) completed a fifth review of a \$727 million standby arrangement (SBA) for Iraq August 2, indicating that they were moderately pleased with GOI progress in the face of such a trying political and security situation. Nevertheless, they warned that ongoing violence will stifle the country's economic progress significantly.

6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

Iraqi National Police rescued a female Iraqi Army soldier who had been kidnapped by suspected extremist militia group members in the Bubasham area of Baghdad August 4.

7. International Support for Iraq

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud announced that a Riyadh delegation will head to Iraq next week to explore the reopening of the Kingdom's embassy in Baghdad. The trip will be the kingdom's first concrete step toward opening a diplomatic mission in Iraq, a measure the U.S. administration has sought from Iraq's neighbors as a sign of support for the government in Baghdad.

8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

The U.S. strategy to build alliances with mostly Sunni tribal and local leaders has prompted 25,000 of their followers to turn away from the insurgency join in the fight against al-Qaida.



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

Coalition Forces Kill Mastermind of Samarra Mosque Bombings:

- The Iraqi government announced August 4, that Coalition forces killed senior al-Qaida terrorist Haitham al-Badri east of Samarra August 2. Badri, the al-Qaida in Iraq (AQI) emir of Greater Samarra, is believed to be the mastermind behind the February 2006 and June 2007 bombings of the Golden Mosque in Samarra. He is also believed to be involved in the bombings of the Kirkuk courthouse June 23, 2006, that killed 20 Iraqis, and the attack on a Samarra checkpoint that killed 29 Iraqi soldiers August 28, 2006.
- Additionally, Iraqi Army soldiers from the 2nd Iraqi Army Division shot and killed three members of AQI August 1 in Mosul - including the al-Qaida emir of Mosul - known as Safi.

Tribal Leaders Continue Reconciliation Efforts Across Diyala:

- Eighteen paramount tribal leaders representing 14 of the major tribes in Diyala province signed a peace agreement August 2, unifying the tribes in the battle against terrorism during a meeting at the Baqubah Government Center.
- Some conditions of the peace treaty include ending tribal conflicts and attacks; cooperating with Iraq Security Forces; fighting al-Qaida, militia groups and other terrorist organizations; working with the security forces to eliminate corrupt members; returning displaced families to their homes; reporting and removing improvised explosive devices; and respecting all sects, religions and women's rights.



[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Army 5th Division Receives 40 Badger Armored Vehicles:

- The Iraqi 5th Division received a fleet of 40 Iraqi Light Armored Vehicles - commonly called Badgers - August 1. The vehicles will supplement the units' Humvees and can be configured for a wide range of tasks, including troop carry, explosive ordnance disposal, command and control, artillery prime mover, recovery, and ambulance duty.

Final Huey II Shipment Arrives:

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[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~135,000
NATIONAL POLICE	~ 26,300
OTHER MOI FORCES	~32,900
TOTAL	~194,200*

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~156,900***
AIR FORCE	~900
NAVY	~1,100
TOTAL	~158,900**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:

~353,100****

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

*** Army numbers include Special Operations Forces and Support Forces

**** Does not include the approximately 144,000 Facilities Protection Service personnel working in 27 ministries

Data as of August 1, 2007

[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government



New Ministers Boycott Iraqi Cabinet:

- The government of Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki has been addressing a cabinet crisis after former Prime Minister Ayad Allawi's Iraqi National List (Iraqiya) officially announced August 7, that three of four of its ministers would no longer attend cabinet meetings. This move brings to 15 the number of Iraqi ministers who have withdrawn from Maliki's cabinet, almost half of the 37 cabinet members, dealing a major setback for Maliki's efforts to achieve national reconciliation among the country's Shiites, Sunnis and Kurds.

KRG Approves Oil Law:

- The Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) parliament unanimously approved the autonomous region's oil law August 6, signaling that the Kurds are moving forward with their own petroleum policy as Iraq's federal oil plans languish in Baghdad. Kurdish Oil Minister Ashti Hawrami is quoted as saying the legislation will now go to the Kurdistan Regional Government's Prime Minister Nechirvan Barzani. The minister said the petroleum law was done within the federal framework of the constitution and added that he remained hopeful that Baghdad would move forward with its long- stalled federal oil law, possibly in September.



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - Iraqi National Unity Government

Deputy President Tariq al-Hashimi	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi
Deputy Prime Minister Barham Salih	Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki	Deputy Prime Minister Salam al-Zawba'i

(F) = Female
* Vacant

Minister of Agriculture *	Minister of Communications Muhammad Tawfiq Allawi	Minister of Culture *	Minister of Defense Abdul Qadir Muhammed Jasim	Minister of Displacement & Migration Abd al-Samad Rahman Sultan	Minister of Electricity Karim Wahid
Minister of Education Khudayyir al-Khuza'i	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance Bayan Jabr	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshiyar Zebari	Minister of Health *	Minister of Higher Education Abd Dhiyab al-Ajili
Minister of Human Rights Wijdan Mikha'il (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Fawzi al-Hariri	Minister of Interior Jawad al-Bulani	Minister of Justice Safa al Safi (acting)	Minister of Housing & Construction Bayan Daza'l (F)	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Mahmud Muhammad Jawad al-Radi
Minister of Oil Husayn al-Shahristani	Minister of Planning Ali Baban	Minister of Trade Abd al-Falah al-Sudani	Minister of Science & Technology Ra'id Fahmi Jahid	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Riyad Ghurayyib	Minister of Transportation *
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Jasim Muhammad Ja'far	Minister of State for Civil Society Wijdan Mikha'il (acting)	Minister of State for National Dialogue Affairs Akram al-Hakim	Minister of State for National Security Affairs Shirwan al-Waili	
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rafi Hiyad al-Isawi	Minister of State for Governorates Affairs *	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities *	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Fatin Abd al-Rahman Mahmud (F)	Minister of State for CoR Affairs Safa al-Safi	



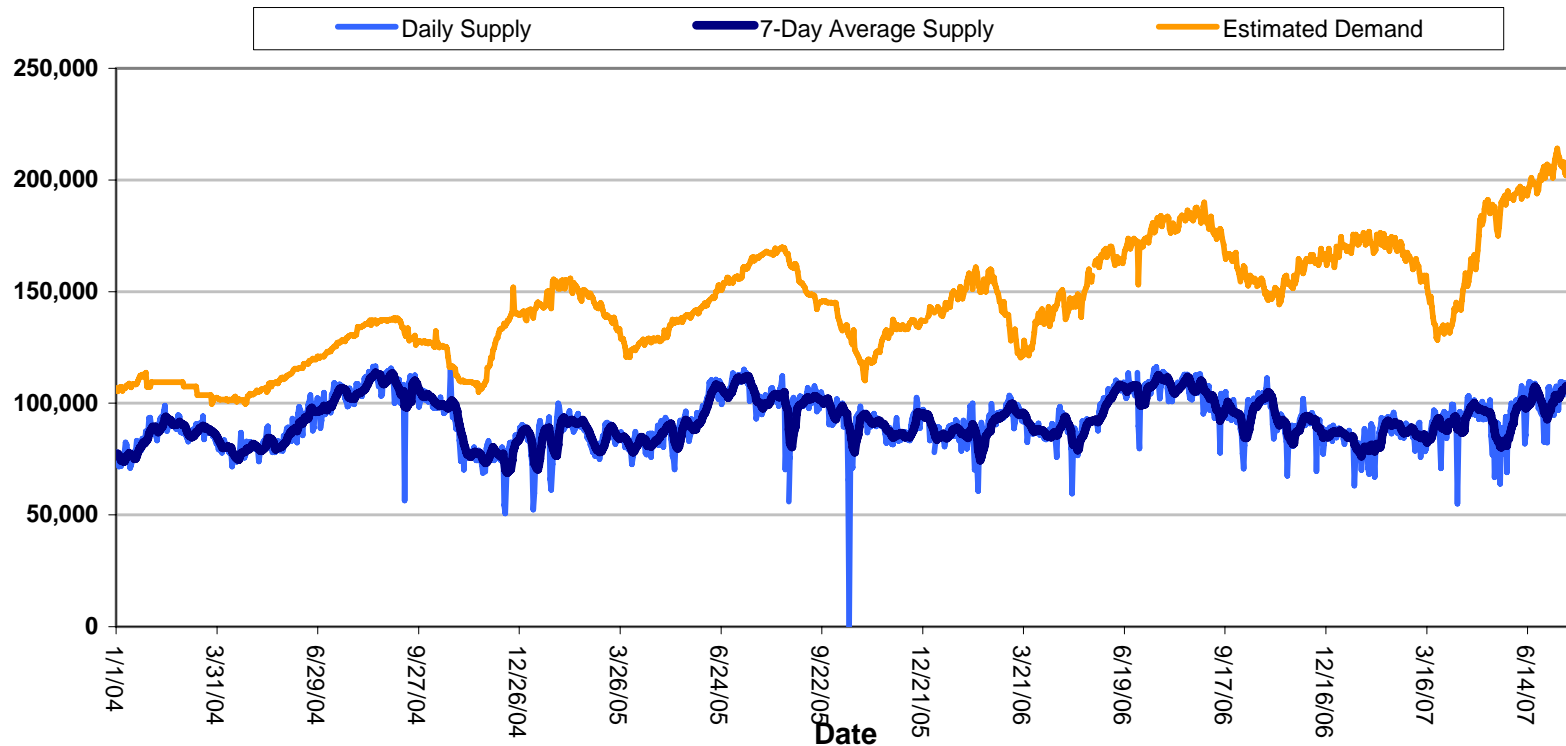
[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

Sector	Apportioned	Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	\$5,004.79	\$4,972.88	\$4,967.72	(\$5.16)	\$4,971.12	\$4,966.76	(\$4.36)	\$4,805.58	\$4,811.80	\$6.22
Electricity Sector	\$4,216.87	\$4,170.31	\$4,140.99	(\$29.32)	\$4,047.99	\$4,020.62	(\$27.37)	\$3,398.49	\$3,444.61	\$46.11
Oil Infrastructure	\$1,724.70	\$1,610.26	\$1,610.07	(\$0.19)	\$1,560.08	\$1,559.89	(\$0.19)	\$1,462.54	\$1,473.11	\$10.57
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	\$1,304.15	\$1,304.24	\$1,265.71	(\$38.53)	\$1,297.34	\$1,258.81	(\$38.53)	\$1,100.66	\$1,102.55	\$1.89
Democracy	\$998.35	\$997.34	\$997.34	\$0.00	\$997.34	\$997.34	\$0.00	\$967.19	\$967.19	\$0.00
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	\$409.84	\$399.76	\$399.76	\$0.00	\$399.76	\$399.76	\$0.00	\$370.63	\$371.18	\$0.55
Roads, Bridges and Construction	\$333.60	\$321.52	\$322.08	\$0.57	\$320.26	\$320.82	\$0.57	\$229.33	\$232.18	\$2.85
Health Care	\$815.55	\$770.62	\$770.68	\$0.05	\$761.11	\$761.54	\$0.44	\$681.46	\$683.85	\$2.39
Transportation and Communications	\$456.72	\$452.70	\$452.65	(\$0.05)	\$447.03	\$446.98	(\$0.05)	\$357.69	\$358.85	\$1.15
Water Resources and Sanitation	\$2,115.79	\$1,989.31	\$1,990.84	\$1.53	\$1,943.42	\$1,942.99	(\$0.43)	\$1,646.26	\$1,666.58	\$20.32
Private Sector Development	\$811.91	\$807.85	\$807.85	\$0.00	\$807.85	\$807.85	\$0.00	\$794.22	\$794.22	\$0.00
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	\$211.05	\$209.95	\$209.95	\$0.00	\$209.95	\$209.95	\$0.00	\$188.08	\$188.08	\$0.00
Total	\$18,403.32	\$18,006.75	\$17,935.64	(\$71.11)	\$17,763.25	\$17,693.32	(\$69.93)	\$16,002.14	\$16,094.20	\$92.06
IRRF II Construction	-	\$10,308.23	\$10,250.83	(\$57.39)	\$10,073.11	\$10,015.96	(\$57.15)	\$8,774.35	\$8,848.57	\$74.21
IRRF II Non-Construction	-	\$6,701.18	\$6,687.46	(\$13.72)	\$6,692.79	\$6,680.01	(\$12.78)	\$6,260.59	\$6,278.44	\$17.85
IRRF II Democracy	-	\$997.34	\$997.34	\$0.00	\$997.34	\$997.34	\$0.00	\$967.19	\$967.19	\$0.00
IRRF I Total	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$2,473.30	\$0.00	\$2,232.3	\$2,232.3	\$0.00	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.0	\$0.00
Grand Total IRRF I & II	\$20,876.62	\$20,480.05	\$20,408.94	(\$71.11)	\$19,995.55	\$19,925.62	(\$69.93)	\$18,141.14	\$18,233.20	\$92.06

[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview



Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Daily electricity demand August 1-7 was 20 percent above the same period in 2006. Daily supply from the electricity grid was 12 percent below 2006; it met 43 percent of total electricity demand, compared with 58 percent for the year-earlier period.
- Average hours of power via electricity grid after meeting demand from essential services: Baghdad 4.9 and nationwide 9.3. Year-ago levels were Baghdad 6.3 hours and nationwide 10.7 hours.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Education, Electricity, and Water & Sanitation

Education:

- 150 students benefit from new classrooms and facilities at the completed U.S.-funded Akbaia village school in Ninewah province.

Electricity:

- Residents of al-Khairat and Husseiniyah, Karbala province, now receive reliable power from the completed U.S.-funded 11kV and 400kV electrical distribution networks.
- Najaf's unplugging of its power station from the national grid was a sign of provincial dissent over claimed unequal electricity distribution. The Shiite Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq (ISCI), is leading the charge to form an autonomous "South of Baghdad Region", but 45 tribal notables in Najaf signed their own pact that envisions creating "the self-rule government of the unified Iraqi south." Regardless of which group wins out, Baghdad faces a challenge that could effect not just electricity, but also revenue from the region's ports and oil fields.

Water & Sanitation:

- Maysan's sewage department installed a heavy water sewage network in the old al-Muallemeen district in central Amara August 6. "The cost of the project, which started in early June, is estimated at 3.3 billion Iraqi dinar (\$2.7 million U.S.)," Farhan Muhammad (with the sewage department) told independent news agency, Voices of Iraq.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil price averages in world markets for the week ending August 3, closed with the following prices:
 - Basrah Light at \$71.688/ barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$76.438/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$76.782/ barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$69.604/barrel

Employment Update:

Employment Program	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Change
Gulf Region District (GRD) (Includes MILCON/OMA)	23,676	24,599	4%
US Agency for International Development (USAID)	81,202	81,202	6%
Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP)	3,670	3,670	0%
Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (MNSTC-I)	12,482	11,559	-7%
Grand Total	121,030	121,030	0%

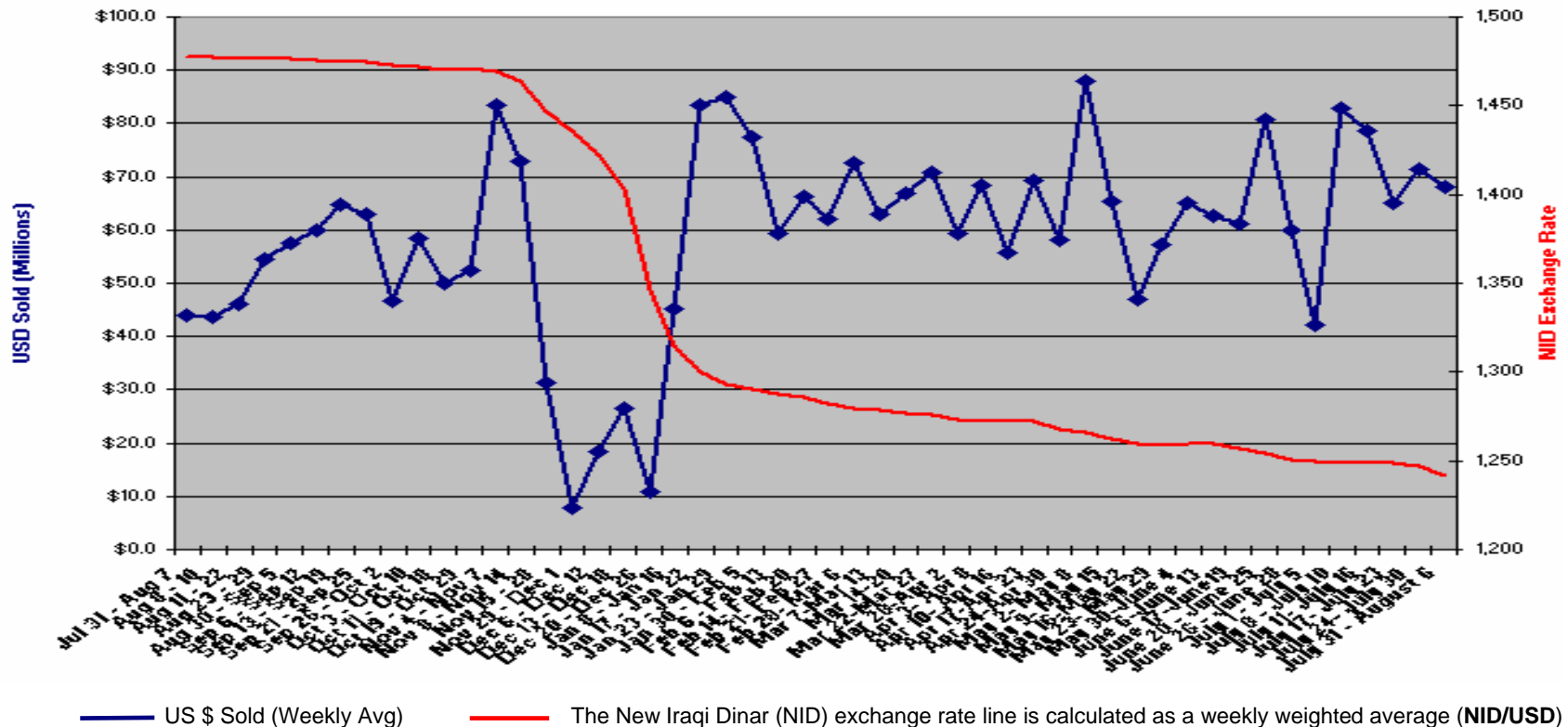


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold of and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction since April. Since September, the Central Bank of Iraq (CBI) has slowly appreciated the dinar, as suggested by the IMF, in an effort to rein in galloping inflation. There are early signs that this effort may have begun to bear fruit, as year-to-date inflation is 2.8%, which projects a pace well below the IMF annual target of 30%. However, this decline in the rate of inflation may be temporary, as the CBI has slowed its appreciation of the currency and the rate of inflation (particularly for energy prices) typically picks up in the second half of the year.

**Central Bank of Iraq
USD Currency Auction: July 31, 2006 – August 6, 2007**



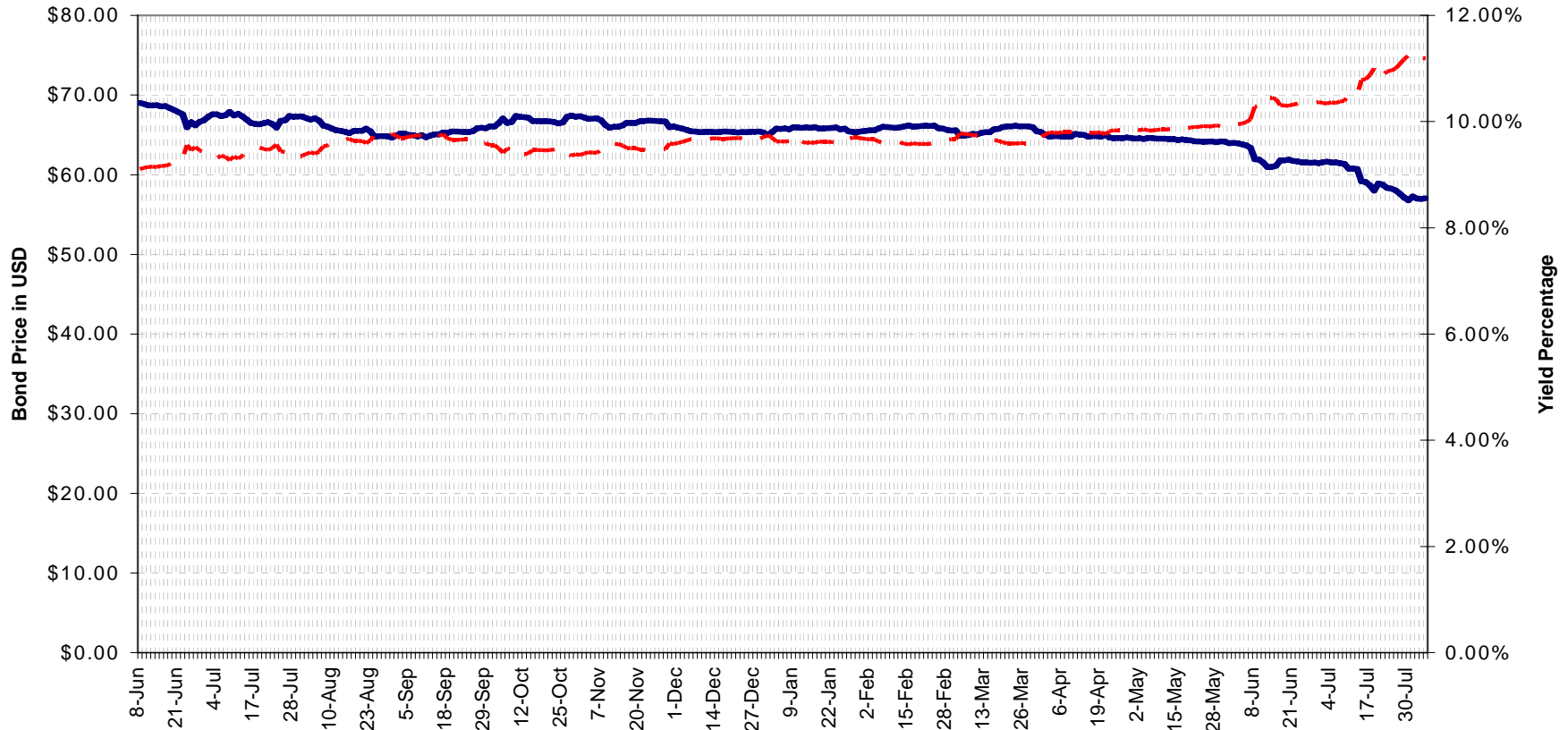


[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Securities Markets

Trading of Iraqi Bonds on the International Secondary Bond Market:

- The following table shows the daily bond resale price and yield on Iraqi bonds issued January 20. The bonds were originally issued to approximately two-thirds of Iraq's commercial creditors as part of a debt exchange arrangement as per Paris Club terms. Iraq's commercial debt was approximately \$22 billion before the debt-swap arrangement. The bonds, which are not yet rated, will mature in 2028.

Iraqi Commercial Bond Sales
June 8, 2006 - August 3, 2007



Trading High = \$73.98 (January 24)

Trading Low = \$64.66 (August 30)

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[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Economic Events

IMF Completes Review:

- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) completed a fifth review of a \$727 million standby loan arrangement for Iraq August 2, but warned that the country's economy could not advance amidst the ongoing violence.
- In a statement, the IMF said that "The expansion of oil production is lagging and inflation, while on a downward path, remains high reflecting in large part shortages associated with the security situation, notably of fuel products."

Syria and Iraq Meet to Discuss Trade Relations:

- On August 6, members of the Damascus Chamber of Commerce met with an Iraqi trade delegation to discuss economic and trade relations between Syria and Iraq, as well as means of enhancing ties between them. Both sides conferred on the possibility of increasing trade exchange volume and establishing a Syrian-Iraqi commercial bank to be funded by public and private sectors in the two countries, in addition to holding trade fairs in order to meet the Iraqi market's increasing requirements.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Economic Events

Oil Minister Happy with High Oil Prices:

- Iraqi Oil Minister Husayn al-Shahristani reported August 2 that his country was pleased that high oil prices will help to fund emergency reconstruction work, though he did not want a price bubble to cause instability. Shahristani added that despite Iraq's need of revenue, it might not oppose a price-stabilizing increase in output among OPEC members.

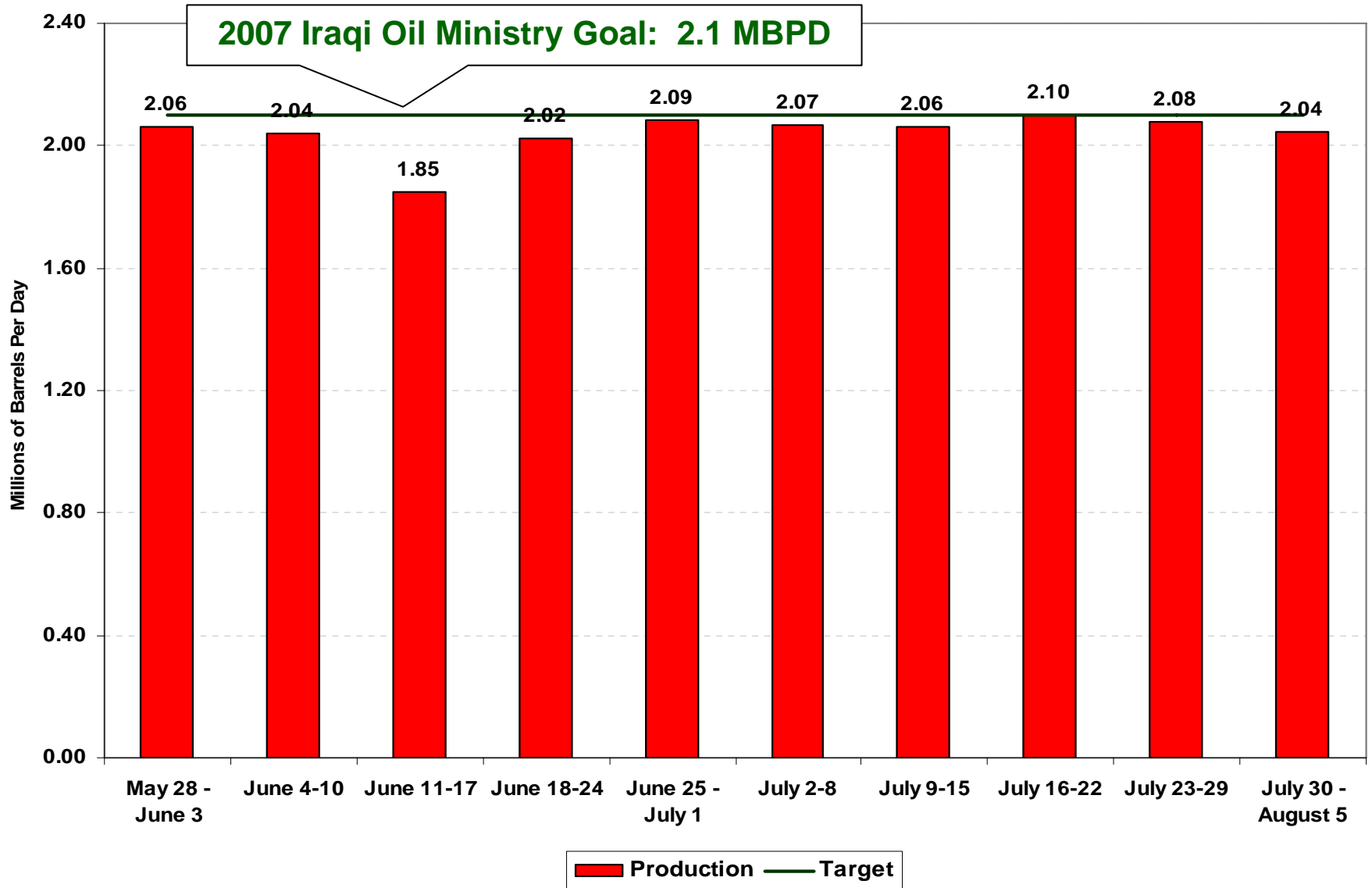
ISX Opens to Foreign Investors:

- The Iraq Stock Exchange (ISX) said in a press release that it would begin allowing foreign investors to trade in shares as of August 2.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Crude Oil Export

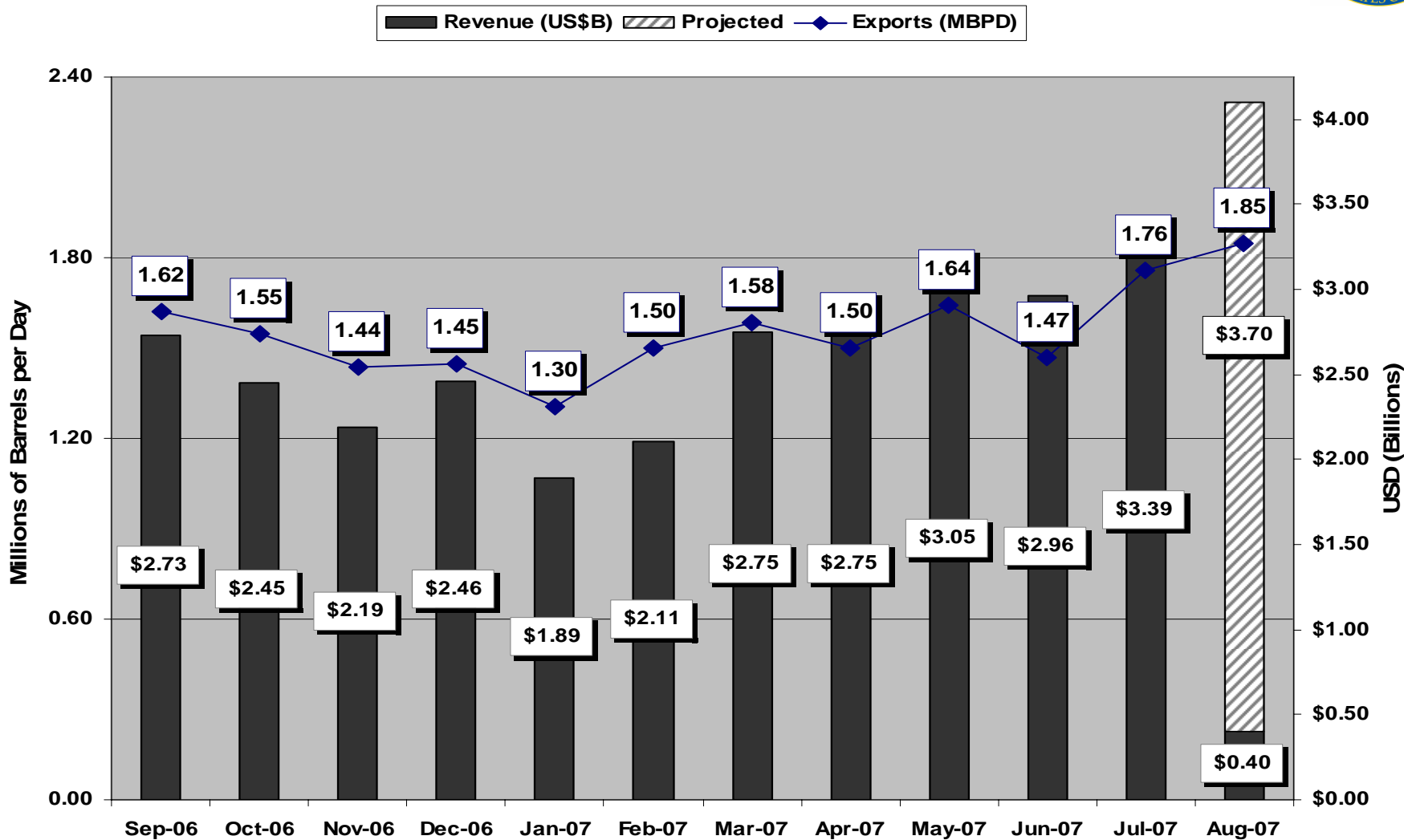
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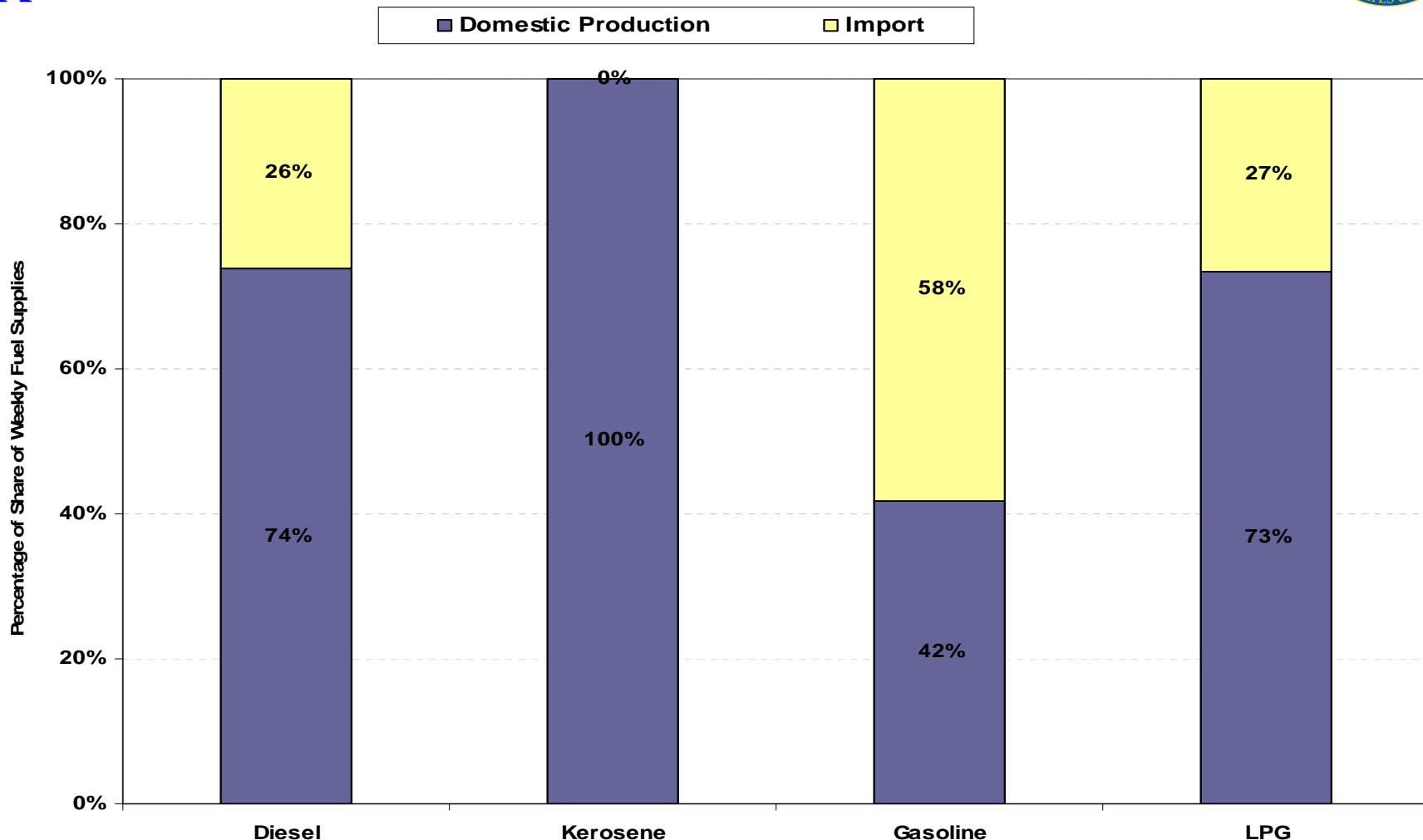
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- 2006 Revenue Estimate: \$31.3 Billion
- 2007 Revenue Estimate: \$19.3 Billion (Year to Date)



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Total Critical Refined Product Supplies

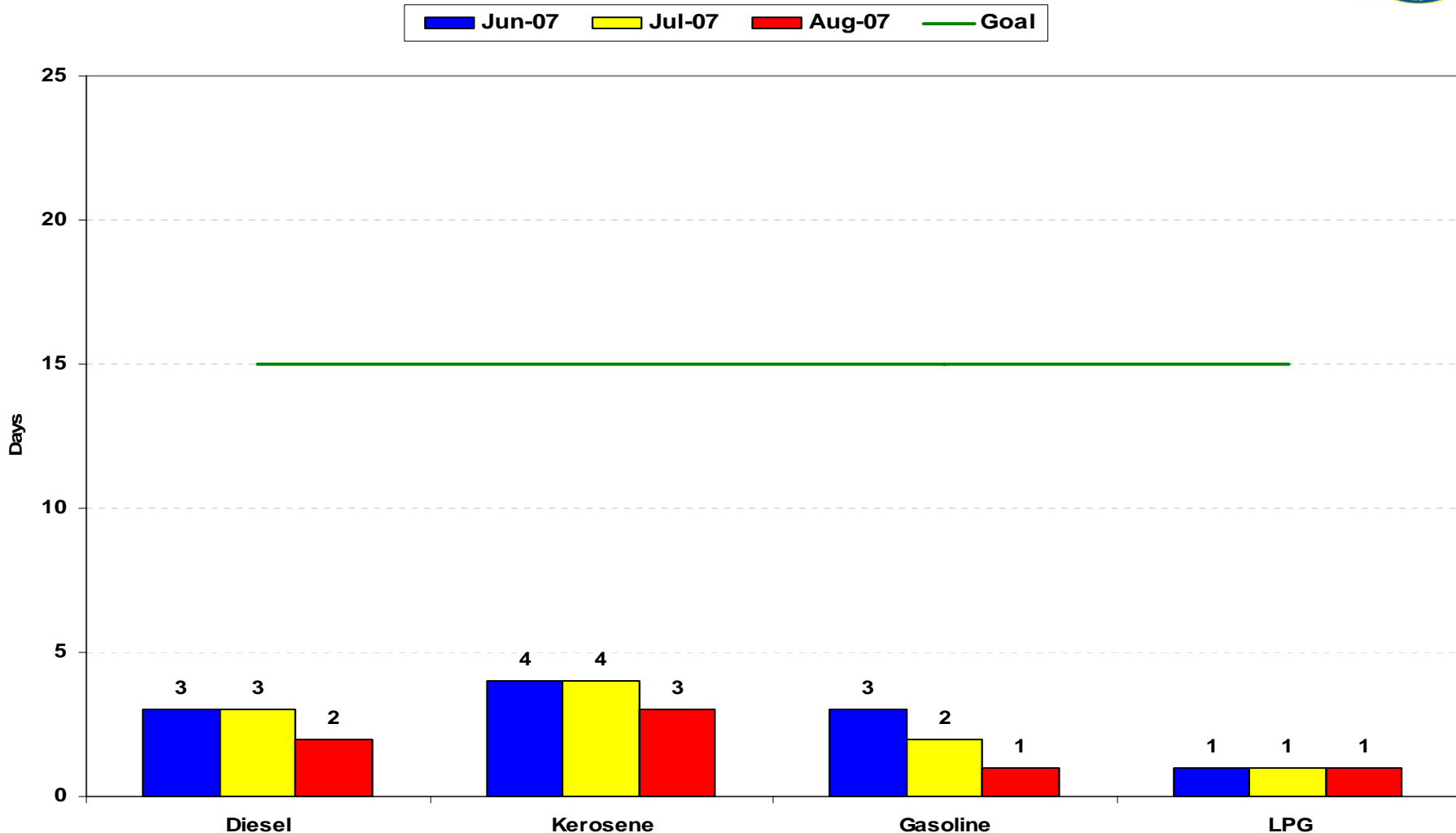


Note: This is a daily average for July 30 – August 5

- Diesel: 10.8 ML supply of 24.5 ML target
- Kerosene: 3.3 ML supply of 11.1 ML target
- Gasoline: 9.1 ML supply of 23.1 ML target
- LPG: 1,630 tons supply of 5,100 tons target



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – National Stock Levels



- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.

[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights– Civil Rights



Iraqi Police Free Kidnapped Nurse:

- Iraqi National Police rescued a female Iraqi Army soldier who had been kidnapped by suspected extremist militia group members in the Bubasham area of Baghdad August 4.
- The woman, who works as a nurse for the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division, was kidnapped at approximately 1 a.m. August 4 by men dressed in National Police uniforms. After several hours of captivity, the woman and two others escaped and were able to contact the National Police. At approximately 1:45 p.m., a team from the 3-4-1st National Police mounted a rescue operation that successfully found and extracted the woman.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

Iraq, Turkey Reach Agreement On Kurdish Rebels:

- Turkey and Iraq agreed August 7 to work together to halt cross-border attacks being staged by Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq. Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki and Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan signed a pact that obligates Iraq to commit itself to tackling the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK. However, Maliki stressed that Iraq's parliament would have the final say on any actions taken to root out the rebels. It is not clear whether the August 7 meeting will ease the pressure inside Turkey for immediate and forceful action against the PKK.

Saudi Delegation Heading to Iraq Next Week to Explore Opening Embassy:

- Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal announced that a Riyadh delegation will head to Iraq the week of August 13 to explore the reopening of the Kingdom's embassy in Baghdad. The trip will be the Kingdom's first concrete step toward opening a diplomatic mission in Iraq, a measure the U.S. administration has sought from Iraq's neighbors as a sign of support for the government in Baghdad.

Syria Hosts Border Security Working Group:

- On August 8-9, a U.S. delegation headed by Washington's top diplomat in Syria, Charge d'Affaires Michael Corbin, attended a two-day meeting of the Border Security Working Group, consisting of representatives from Kuwait, Jordan, Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Bahrain, and Egypt. The Arab League, Russia, China, UK and France were also on hand as observers, but Saudi Arabia, a key regional player, was absent from the two-day meeting. Hesham Youssef, the Arab League's representative, described the atmosphere after the first session as "positive."



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

U.S., Britain Propose Boosting UN role in Iraq:

- On August 7, the United States and Britain presented a draft resolution in the UN Security Council to enhance and expanded the role of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI). The resolution calls for UNAMI's mandate to be extended another year beyond its August 10, 2007 expiration date. The U.S.-British proposal also calls on the UN's representative in Iraq and UNAMI, "as circumstances permit," to "advise, support and assist" the Iraqi government on a range of issues including politics, elections, constitution, justice, economy, human rights and the return of refugees to their homes.

U.S., Iranian Ambassadors Discuss Iraqi Security:

- The security sub-committee established during the second round of talks between U.S. Ambassador to Iraq Ryan Crocker and his Iranian counterpart, Hassan Kazemi Qomi, met August 6 in Baghdad for the first time. The two ambassadors met briefly that same day and agreed to hold a third round of talks at a later date.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

25 Countries with forces in Iraq (in addition to US)

Albania	Denmark	Korea	Poland
Armenia	El Salvador	Latvia	Romania
Australia	Estonia	Lithuania	Singapore
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Macedonia	Slovakia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Moldova	Ukraine
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Mongolia	UK
Czech Republic			

TOTAL ~ 11,508 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

33 Countries and NATO*
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations

*33 includes the 25 countries listed above, the US, Fiji, and seven NATO, non-MNF-I countries: Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Turkey

Data as of August 1, 2007

[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**



25,000 Turn Against Insurgency:

- The U.S. strategy to build alliances with mostly Sunni tribal and local leaders has prompted 25,000 of their followers to turn away from the insurgency and to join in the fight against al-Qaida. The number, from the U.S. command in Iraq, represents the first attempt at measuring the effectiveness of the tribal strategy.

Political Leaders' Meeting, Repercussions from IAF's Withdrawal in Iraqi Press:

- Iraqi newspapers August 6, focused on a proposed meeting of Iraqi political leaders tentatively scheduled for next week, and Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki's rejection of the Sunni Iraqi Accordance Front's (IAF) cabinet ministers. The government-funded al-Sabah newspaper said that political leaders of all colors would meet next week to seek consensus on several unresolved issues and to discuss recent political developments. The newspaper's editorial warned that some political parties are trying to undermine government attempts to overcome enormous challenges.



Iraq Weekly Status – General Information

- This brief draws from multiple sources. References are cited on the following pages.
- Please forward all questions and/or comments to:
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- Oil Prices are sourced from Bloomberg

Employment Update:

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- CERP has not reported figures for some time. Until they report accurate data, the number will remain at 0.
- PCO will be reporting on a bi-weekly basis.

Slide 14:

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- Iraqi Bond Prices are sourced from Bloomberg

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